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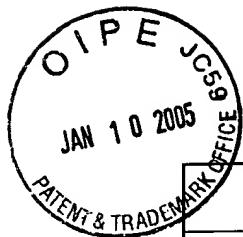
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Applicant(s): Rick Winter

Invention: LEAK SENSOR FOR FLOWING ELECTROLYTE BATTERIES

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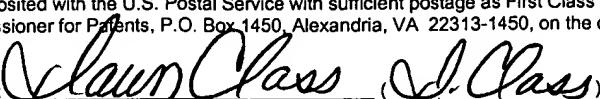
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.